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TO: Providers of MaineCare Private Non-Medical Institution (PNMI) Services, Appendix F, For
Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities

FROM: Jim Martin, Associate Director, Office of Aging and Disability Services

DATE: March 22, 2013

SUBJECT: Assessment of Individual Needs

As you may know, the Department has been working with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) on compliance concerns for PNMI services. CMS has clearly communicated that significant changes must be made, as these services do not meet federal compliance. Changes must be made in the reimbursement and configuration of covered services for many MaineCare members.

I am writing today to request your assistance with the next step of this project, associated with PNMI services for individuals with Intellectual Disabilities. Maine has approximately 210 individuals with Intellectual Disabilities living in these PNMI facilities.

In order to determine the best options for these individuals, the Department must conduct further review of individual needs. I am writing to let you know that Goold Health Systems ("Goold"), the Department's Long Term Care assessing agency, will conduct a record and face-to-face assessment of all of the residents in your facility. The RN assessors may need to speak with staff. This assessment process is for information only and will not affect the current eligibility of any of your residents.

Goold will be contacting you directly to schedule these assessments and to gather referral information. I ask that you help us facilitate this process. An assessment of the individuals who you serve is important to the transformation of the PNMI model.

I appreciate your participation and cooperation. Please let me know if you have any questions. You can contact me at (207) 287-6642 or james.martin@maine.gov.

Sincerely,

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